

REMARKS

The office action of January 23, 2006, has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-37 are pending. Claims 9-14 and 16-21 have been withdrawn. Claim 38 has been added. Claim 38 relates to claims 6 and 26 as previously presented. No new matter has been added.

Rejection over Corson in view of Ioannidis

Claims 1-8, 15, and 22-37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 over Corson in view of Ioannidis. Applicants traverse.

Applicants submit the attached 1.132 declaration to remove the Corson reference from the prior art applicable against the present claims.

Claims 1-8, 15, and 22-37 are believed in condition for allowance.

New claim 38 is believed allowable for at least the reason set forth above.

All rejections having been addressed, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicits prompt notification of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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